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Computer worm no April Fool's joke

ONLINE A computer worm that has laid dormant in millions of infected computers worldwide is expected to wake up today and … well, technicians aren't sure what exactly it'll do, but they suspect it'll be harmful.

Since January, the Conficker worm — the largest computer worm to date — has created an infrastructure that its creators can use to remotely install software on infected machines, according to Symantec.com.

The computer security software company said the worm will likely be used to create a botnet that will be rented out to criminals who want to send SPAM, steal IDs and direct users to online scams and phishing sites.

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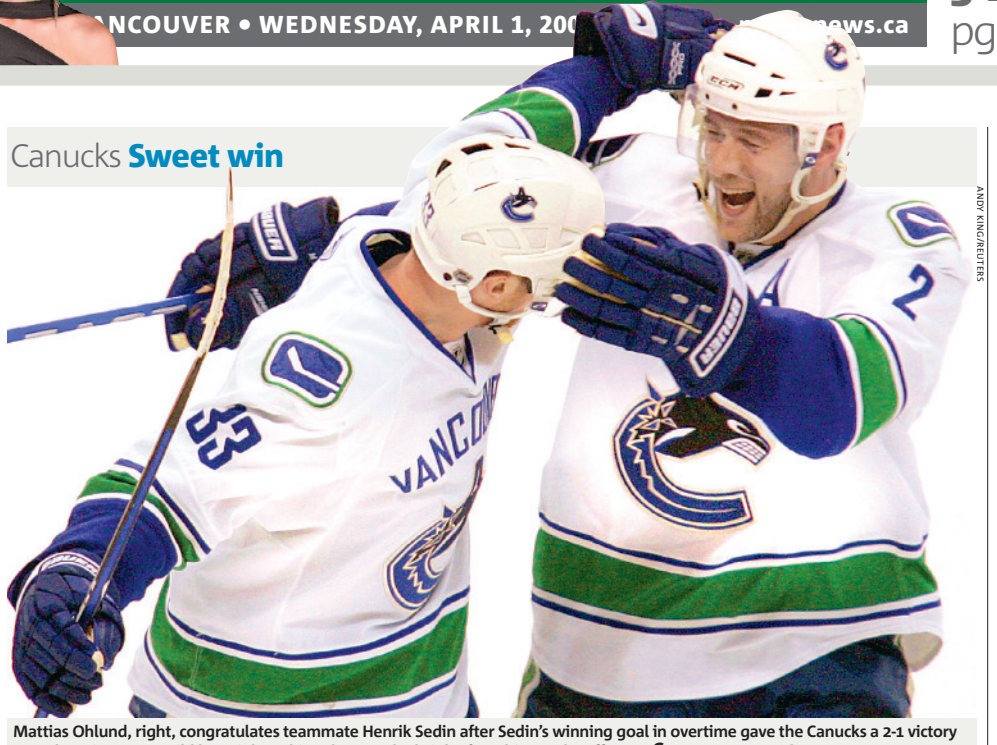
Canucks **Sweet win**



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Mattias Ohlund, right, congratulates teammate Henrik Sedin after Sedin's winning goal in overtime gave the Canucks a 2-1 victory over the Minnesota Wild last night, taking them to the brink of catching a playoff spot. Coverage, pg 12

Police shoot woman who allegedly shot man

No fatalities as eviction from assisted living site goes wrong

A woman being evicted from an assisted-living apartment allegedly pulled a shotgun and fired on a staff member before police arrived and shot her.

Two people were taken to hospital after the initial shooting, which occurred at the Good Samaritan Canada Christenson Village in Gibsons shortly before 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses told CBC News that the staff member shot was a male assistant manager who was responsible for kitchen and housekeeping duties. He was hit in the stomach and arm.

RCMP Cpl. Peter Thiessen confirmed that one person was shot by police, but did not release any more details.

"I can confirm at the time of this advisory, 7:20 p.m., there are no fatalities in what is confirmed an officer-involved shooting," Thiessen said in a statement.

He was responding to earlier media reports that said three people were killed in the incident.

A nightshift worker at one of the three dementia care cottages at the facility said she arrived at 7 p.m. to find the road in front of the complex blocked off by police tape with various officers "out front and in the back."

"I'm a little bit nervous," said the woman, who asked that her name not be used. "You don't expect this in the workplace."

She added that she was surprised to learn one of the residents had a weapon in her apartment.

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority said two victims had been airlifted to hospital and were being treated for gunshot wounds. No further details as to the extent of the injuries were given.

Gibsons is located on the Sunshine Coast, a short ferry ride from Horseshoe Bay.

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Gibsons complex

- The Good Samaritan Canada Christenson Village opened in 2007 as an affordable housing option for seniors. The site includes 60 assisted-living apartments and 80 complex-care beds, 30 of which are designated for dementia-care clients.

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Paramedics set to begin 'safe' strike

LABOUR The province's paramedics are set to go on strike this morning with job action that aims to make things expensive for the government, while not compromising people's safety.

"People should be assured that if they are in need of an ambulance that one will arrive," said B.J. Chute, a spokesman with the Ambulance Paramedics of B.C.

Strike action could include a ban on voluntary overtime and administrative paperwork. Paramedics will also picket the B.C. Ambulance Service's administration building in East Vancouver.

"A strike," said Chute, "is designed to cause chaos. We intend to cause chaos for this government and our employer and make it very inconvenient and very expensive to run the ambulance service on the day-to-day operational side."

B.C. Health Minister George Abbott met with the union Monday night and offered a voluntary 90-day contract extension to stave off job action until after the May 12 provincial election. The union rejected the offer.

The main bargaining issues for paramedics are service levels, increased compensation for standby shifts wages, contract length, and wages.

Chute said paramedics make 18 to 30 per cent less than other emergency responders and want to "narrow that gap" with a long-term contract. "… The last term that we tabled was a seven per cent increase for (each of the next) four years." The B.C. Ambulance Service responded with a one-year contract offer with a raise of three per cent and a signing bonus of $4,100.

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Science World to host Sochi 2014 House
Vancouver's Science World will host the Sochi 2014 House during the 2010 Olympic Games. The Russian city is the next host of the Winter Games after Vancouver. METRO VANCOUVER

Local

Nickelback hits up Brix

Nickelback celebrated their three Juno Awards at Brix Restaurant and Wine Bar in Yaletown on Sunday night. The boys and their girlfriends, family, producers and friends dined late into the evening, with lead singer Chad Kroeger, left, apparently "going crazy for the tofu and julienne vegetable spring rolls." METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

COURT A former UBC student who was arrested for making threats against the school last year appeared in a Richmond court yesterday for a sentencing hearing, CBC News Online reports. Hwi Lee pleaded guilty last July to calling in the threats to avoid doing an oral presentation.

LEGISLATURE Premier Gordon Campbell ended the B.C. legislative session yesterday, weeks earlier than scheduled. The NDP is accusing Campbell of trying to avoid tough questions about B.C. Rail and the privatization of B.C. Hydro, among others.
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What's online today.

Blogs Style columnist Kenya Hunt previews Gwyneth Paltrow's new line and Hollywood Rants sticks up for Slumdog's Danny Boyle.

Don't blame victim: Lawyer

Dziekanski's past irrelevant to inquiry, attorneys argue

TASERING Investigations into Robert Dziekanski's life before his fateful encounter with four RCMP officers at Vancouver International Airport are irrelevant, said lawyers for the family and the Polish government yesterday.

Walter Kosteckyj, the lawyer for Dziekanski's mother, Zofia Cisowski, said the strategy by the officers has been to deflect attention from their actions to focus on the victim, who died after he was Tasered by the RCMP at the airport.

"They've demonized Mr. Dziekanski and made him responsible for what happened to him at an international airport, where we're supposed to have facilities to welcome people from around the world," Kosteckyj said.

"They've demonized Mr. Dziekanski and made him responsible for what happened to him."
Walter Kosteckyj, lawyer

For a second day, the Braidwood Inquiry heard video-link testimony from friends of Dziekanski who knew him in Poland.

Lawyers for the RCMP officers have questioned whether Dziekanski was an alcoholic. But Ryszard Krasinski, a friend of the Polish man and his chess partner and fellow gardener, said he had never seen Dziekanski drunk to the point of being unable to walk.
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SPCA **Shot dog seeking a home**

Charlotte Ellice, an employee at the Vancouver B.C. SPCA animal shelter, interacts with Lincoln, a German shepherd mix shot in the leg in Prince George. The dog was brought to Vancouver, where there's a greater chance he'll be adopted. It's unknown how or by whom the animal was shot.

2 dead after 3 shootings in Abbotsford

CRIME Two men have been shot dead and a home was sprayed with bullets in three separate shootings in Abbotsford in 24 hours.

Police arrived at a field near No. 3 Road around 7 a.m. yesterday morning after receiving reports about a man's body being discovered in the grass.

"Police are treating the death as suspicious," said Const. Casey Vinet.

The previous night, a man in his 20s was found slumped over in the driver's seat of a car that appeared to have drifted off the street on Bateman Road.

Vinet said the man hasn't been identified, but all indications are that he was targeted.

A third drive-by shooting was reported just after 1 a.m. on Tuesday morning at a home near the Abbotsford-Mission Bridge. No one was injured in that incident.
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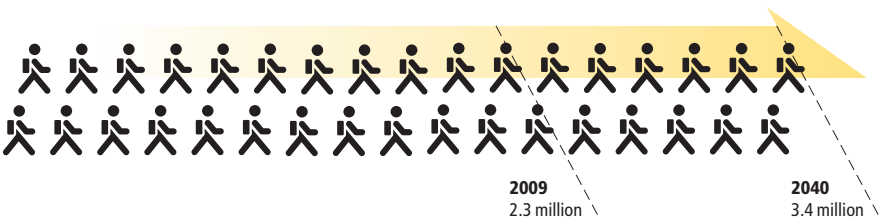
By 2040, there could be over 1 million more people living in Metro Vancouver.



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UBC must pay back parking fines: Judge
A judge ruled yesterday that UBC has to pay back more than $4 million in parking fines after the school was found to be illegally issuing parking tickets for almost 20 years. More than 432,000 tickets have been issued since 1990. CBC.CA/BC

Profiting from economic turmoil

Network night aiming to teach business community the power of positivity

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A meeting being held tonight to find ways to exploit the recession has attracted 220 members of Vancouver's business community.

Representatives from Chapters, Blenz, ICBC and Canaccord have signed up for the get-together, which is part networking night, part empowerment session, part support group, as well as a forum for professionals to share success stories, coping skills and stay motivated.

Stay Positive B.C., which is being held at the Pacific Palisades Hotel, was the brainchild of business coach Robert Arthurs, who wanted to celebrate good news rather than obsess over the bad.

"(I) started thinking about doing a positive sign protest at the Lion's Gate Bridge, with signs saying, 'Nice car!' or 'Hug your kids!' Then it morphed into something different."

Arthurs said participants will get to share ideas and expertise, learning how businesses are adapting and how those strategies might benefit them.

Bonnie Sainsbury, a social media strategist, said business has to be innovative to survive, and people often need to re-invent themselves to adapt to a changing environment.

She said the new social networking phenomenon Twitter is a perfect example of businesses finding new ways to connect and create exposure.

"Even if there weren't an economic upheaval, the way people do businesses changes daily," said Sainsbury.

"If you're not paying attention, people can get left behind."

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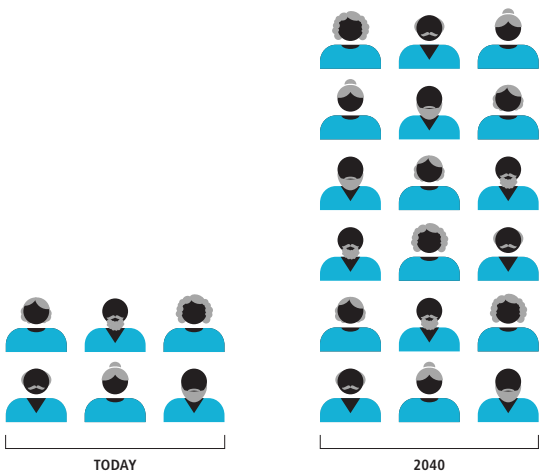
Neil Hamilton, from left, Robert Arthurs, Tatsuya Nakagawa and Bonnie Sainsbury in Yaletown yesterday. The foursome is organizing Stay Positive B.C., which is on tonight.

Recession
Tips and tricks for survival

- Don't surround yourself with negative news.
- Make personal contacts by joining a networking group.
- Volunteer your services instead of waiting for work to come to you and barter your talents.
- Give good value and customer service.
- Re-tool yourself and upgrade your skills.

By 2040, the number of people aged 65+ will nearly triple in Metro Vancouver.



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Starbucks closing shop in Richmond

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BUSINESS Starbucks fans in Richmond may have to look elsewhere for their daily perk, with the closure today of the coffee giant's Aberdeen Centre location.

It is the first Starbucks closure in Canada due to the economic slowdown.

The Richmond store is one of 100 non-U.S. locations that will close around the world, Starbucks said in an e-mail statement yesterday.

An additional 800 outlets will close in the U.S.

"The decision to close stores and impact partners is extremely difficult," Starbucks said.

"We recognize the impact this has on many members of the Starbucks family who have directly contributed to our success over the years."

Impacted employees may be placed into available positions at nearby locations.

Starbucks opened 28 locations in Canada in the first quarter, including five in B.C.

News in brief

SUMMIT The Dalai Lama will be part of a panel that includes five Nobel Peace laureates at a Peace Summit being held in Vancouver this September. Guests include Archbishop Desmond Tutu, author Eckhart Tolle, chimp researcher Jane Goodall, actress Mia Farrow, and broadcaster Maria Shriver.

ATM THEFTS Police in White Rock are searching for a suspect who has been putting wedges of metal inside ATM machines, preventing customers from retrieving their cash. When customers leave, the thief returns and grabs the money.

ODDITY Two cremation urns found by beachcombers and turned over to Nanaimo RCMP in October have been turned over to family members. Relatives have asked police not to reveal how the urns ended up on a beach.

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Disorder calls from street down: Police

SERVICE HELP Vancouver's mayor credits the opening of five low-barrier emergency homeless shelters with a 30 per cent drop in street disorder calls last month.

Mental health calls also dropped by 10 per cent.

"Providing the hardest-to-house with a warm meal and a place to sleep at night is reducing street disorder and mental health calls," said Mayor Gregor Robertson in a press release yesterday. "It's helping people get the services and stability they need."

Street disorder calls declined to 1,216 from 1,720 in February 2008, according to data from the Vancouver Police Department. Mental health calls dropped to 150, down from 167 in February 2008.

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Men rank city 11th best to call home

SURVEY Vancouver ranks 11th — best in Canada — in a list of cities where men would most like to live, according to the results of an online poll.

Chicago topped the global list put together by men's website AskMen.com.

Cities were compared in eight categories — 2009 livability, sports and entertainment, culture, fashion, sex and dating, health, power and money and the good life.

Toronto finished 15th and Montreal 20th.

REUTERS

Deal on rainforest details completed

GREAT BEAR A plan to protect B.C.'s Great Bear Rainforest — an area more than twice the size of Belgium — was finalized ahead of yesterday's deadline.

The sides had faced a deadline to complete the land use plan by March 31, or risk losing $120 million from government and international donors that was set aside in 2006 to help Aboriginal communities in the area find economic alternatives to logging.

REUTERS

Vancouver economy to decline by 0.9 %

ECONOMY Vancouver's economy is expected to decline by 0.9 per cent, its first contraction since tracking of metropolitan economies began in 1987, according to a study released yesterday.

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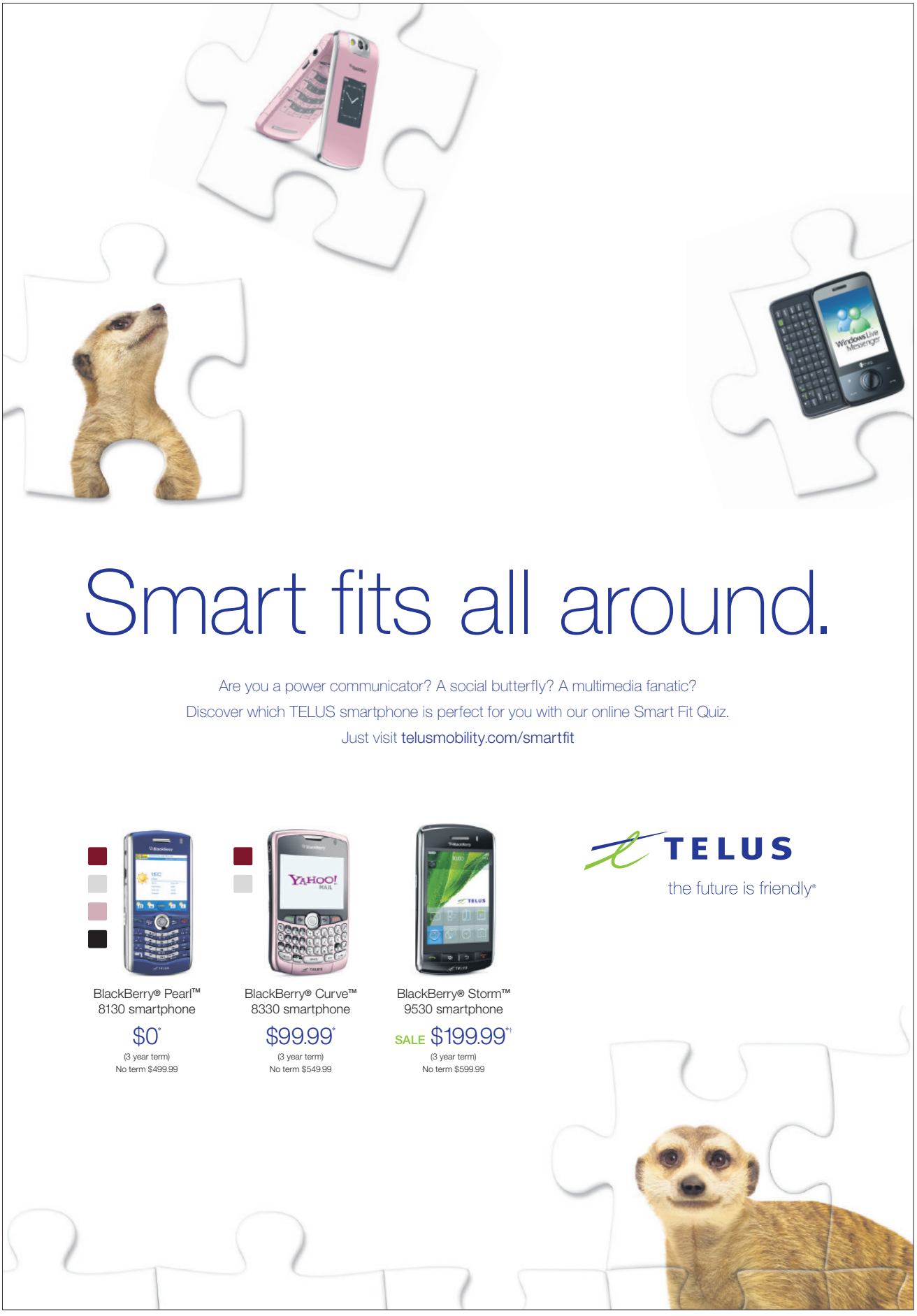

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No French version? No thanks: Ruling
French language rules on video games come into force today, prohibiting the sale of new English-only video games in Quebec if a French version is available. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada

CSIS admits to using torture-obtained info

In stunning testimony that flatly contradicts stated Conservative government policy, a senior CSIS official admitted the spy agency still uses information that may have been obtained by torture in national security investigations "if lives are at stake."

Geoffrey O'Brian, a lawyer and CSIS adviser on operations and legislation, told the Commons public safety committee there is no absolute ban on using intelligence that may have been obtained from countries with sketchy human rights records on using torture.

"Do we use information that comes from torture? The answer is we only do so if lives are at stake," O'Brian said.

Admission

- The admission came as officials from CSIS, the RCMP and the Canada Border Services Agency testified that they have responded to recommendations and findings by the two judge-led inquiries into the Mid-East torture ordeals of Maher Arar, Ahmad El-Maati, Abdullah Almalki and Muayyed Nureddin.

The explosive admission appeared to fly in the face of clear recommendations from Justice Dennis O'Connor in the Maher Arar inquiry against receiving or distributing information when there is "a credible risk" it stemmed from torture.

It also contradicted assertions by the Conservative government, which has long argued the practices that led to the detention and torture of four Canadian citizens — that were condemned in two public inquiries — happened under the previous Liberal government.

The Conservative government insists policies under its watch have changed.

The office of Peter Van Loan, minister of public safety, moved to clarify the Conservative government's policy late in the day by email:

"The Government of Canada does not condone torture. Period."

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Calgary **Daffodil Days**

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CANADA

Mike Labinjo of the Calgary Stampeders takes some time to smell the daffodils and help raise a mountain of hope as the Canadian Cancer Society brings the annual Daffodil Days purchase to Bow Valley Square in Calgary. Labinjo had no problem posing with the pretty yellow flowers because he said it's all for a good cause. Celebrity volunteers set up shop at Bow Valley Square selling bunches of daffodils and vases in support of all types of cancer research.

News in brief

OILSANDS The death toll among ducks that landed on a toxic waste pond at Syncrude Canada Ltd.'s oilsands operation last spring was 1,606, more than three times higher than previously made public, Syncrude's chief executive said yesterday. Syncrude CEO Tom Katinas disclosed the final count in a criminal case against Canada's biggest oilsands producer. REUTERS

Bright object seen over Alberta

METEOR At first glance he thought it was a UFO. But whatever it was Vernon Chiefmoon has never seen anything like it.

Chiefmoon was driving to work in Calgary yesterday at 6:30 a.m. when out of the corner of his eye he caught a white flash streaking through the sky.

"It looked like it was heading over downtown. I wanted to take a picture but suddenly it turned into a green fireball and exploded into pieces and disappeared," he said.

People across Alberta and Saskatchewan also witnessed what University of Calgary geologist Alan Hildebrand said was likely a meteor between 10 and 100 kilograms.

METRO CANADA

Toronto subway stabbing
A 57-year-old woman is in hospital after she was stabbed in the head by a stranger in a Toronto subway station yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Manitoba community rallies against flood

Three men haul sandbags down a snowy, muddy dike in Ginew, Man., and stuff them into a hole hidden somewhere beneath the thigh-high water.

They are trying to find the leak that caused ice to sneak beneath a floodgate, one of eight along the dike that protects the Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation from Red River floods. Until the ice has cleared, the gate will not close.

The community of roughly 800, at the junction of the Roseau and Red rivers 110 kilometres south of Winnipeg, has been evacuated, with all but 30 residents awaiting the flood in Winnipeg hotels.

The others will patrol the dike around the clock.

"The people who are trying to protect their community, they don't even have fuel to run the pumps. This is our biggest struggle. right now."
Coun. Gary Roberts

Dogs and a few men in pickup trucks are the only ones on these dirt roads lined with simple houses.

"We're going to try and save our community, I guess," said Daniel Alexander, getting into a truck filled with sandbags.

The water is about three metres higher than usual, by his rough estimate.

"Probably the dike will hold," he said.

Coun. Gary Roberts said the community needs more government funding to deal with the flood.

Roseau receives $100,000 each year for flood mitigation matters, and is expected to pay for any additional flood-related costs and apply for reimbursement later, according to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

But Roberts said they do not have enough money for that.

"The people that you see there, the people who are trying to protect their community, they don't even have fuel to run the pumps," he says.

"This is our biggest struggle right now."

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News in brief

JUDGE The Canadian Judicial Council recommended yesterday that Justice Paul Cosgrove be removed from office for "pervasive" misconduct at a 1999 murder trial. It is only the second time the council has recommended a federally appointed judge be stripped of office, which will require a vote by the Senate and House of Commons.

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Huge marijuana haul found in home of elderly Nigerian

Nigeria's anti-narcotics agency confiscated 6.5 tons of marijuana yesterday from the home of a man who claimed to be 114 years old. Sulaiman Adebayo, who said he had been a farmer all his life, told police he thought the sacks contained rice. REUTERS

World

Butterflies guided by genes

Scientists have uncovered a group of 40 genes that appear to make North America's monarch butterflies fly thousands of miles south each autumn from Canada to Mexico. They use an internal clock and a "sun compass," which senses the angle of the sun, to orientate themselves on the journey. REUTERS

300 African migrants feared dead

DROWNINGS Some 300 Africans, including women and children, are feared to have drowned after their boats capsized off Libya, part of a new upsurge of illegal migration to Europe, officials said yesterday.

At least 23 bodies were recovered by Libyan coastguards near the wreckage of three rickety boats that sailed from near Tripoli, Libya's Oea daily said, quoting security officials. A similar number were rescued, officials said.

One of the boats was carrying 365 people, though it was only supposed to hold 75, Libyan officials said.

Italy had reached an agreement with Libya on joint sea patrols to try to stem the flow of illegal migrants, and that might have prompted people to attempt to sail before the accord becomes effective on May 15. REUTERS

Cambodia **Torturer says sorry**

CHOR SOKUNTHEA/REUTERS

A resident prays in front of skulls at a Killing Fields memorial in Kampong Cham province, Cambodia. Former Khmer Rouge torturer Kaing Guek Eav, also known as Duch, apologized yesterday for the 14,000 people who died "brutally" at S-21 prison, the first senior Khmer Rouge cadre to accept blame for atrocities committed by the regime 30 years ago.

Taliban behind raid

Pakistani leader warns of attack in U.S.

Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud said yesterday his group had carried out an assault on a police academy in the city of Lahore in retaliation for U.S. drone attacks on militants in Pakistan.

He also suggested a $5-million US bounty put on his head by the United States could be avenged by an attack in Washington.

"You can't imagine how we could avenge this threat inside Washington, inside the White House," said Mehsud, an al-Qaida-linked leader based in the Pashtun tribal region on the Afghan border.

Eight cadets were killed and scores wounded in the brazen assault that came less than a month after a dozen gunmen attacked Sri Lanka's cricket team in the city, killing six police guards and a bus driver.

"You can't imagine how we could avenge this threat inside Washington."
Baitullah Mehsud, Pakistani Taliban chief

Four militants were killed and three were arrested during an eight-hour gunbattle with security forces in the police academy on Monday.

Mehsud leads the Movement of Taliban Pakistan, a loose umbrella group of factions that has carried out attacks across the country.

Authorities have accused him of being behind a string of attacks in Pakistan, including the assassination of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in December 2007.

Frustrated over Pakistan's inability to stem growing cross-border attacks by militants into Afghanistan, the United States has carried out a series of missile attacks by pilotless drones on militant targets in northwestern Pakistan. REUTERS

News in brief

INVESTIGATION Pope Benedict XVI has ordered an investigation of an influential Roman Catholic priestly order whose founder was discovered to be a sexual molester.

MIX-UP German police are struggling to explain why they chased a phantom serial killer for 16 years after confusion over an innocent woman's DNA samples. REUTERS

Man flies from New York to Boston in cargo hold
A luggage handler flew from New York to Boston after falling asleep in the cargo hold of a JetBlue airliner but was unharmed and not charged with any crime, media reports said. Massachusetts state police said the 21-year-old man was discovered when the plane landed at Boston's Logan Airport on Saturday. REUTERS

French workers trap billionaire

Angry workers facing unemployment blocked French billionaire Francois-Henri Pinault in a taxi in Paris yesterday before riot police came and cleared the road of protesters.

Pinault, chief executive of retail and luxury group PPR, was trapped in the car by staff from two stores owned by his firm that have recently announced up to 1,200 job cuts for their French operations.

French radio said he was blocked for an hour.

Pinault, one of France's wealthiest men, is the latest businessman to fall victim to protesting workers in the country, with labour relations growing increasingly tense during the sharp economic downturn.

Earlier yesterday, dozens of workers at a factory run by U.S. company Caterpillar Inc. blocked four managers in their offices in southeast France and demanded further talks on their plans to lay off some 733 employees.

Business leaders in France claim they are being made scapegoats for a crisis that was not of their making. REUTERS

Anger growing

• Managers at plants run by Sony and 3M have also been held hostage this month in disputes. On both occasions, unions managed to extract concessions.

Couple captured by Yemen tribesmen

YEMEN A Dutch couple living in Yemen were kidnapped near the capital Sanaa yesterday by armed tribesmen demanding compensation from the government over a shooting.

The attack is likely to add to the security concerns of international companies developing Yemen's oil and gas sector and further damage its tourism sector.

A tribal source said the kidnappers were demanding financial compensation over a shooting incident at a government checkpoint in which they say some members of their tribe were hurt. Yemeni officials earlier said tribesmen had taken the two to a remote tribal area outside the city.

Security forces had identified the area where the hostages were being held and were working for their release.

Tribesmen often kidnap Western tourists in Yemen, one of the world's poorest countries, to pressure the government to provide better services and improve living conditions.

The last Westerner to be kidnapped in Yemen was a German engineer who was snatched in January and freed days later. REUTERS

News in brief

CARACAS Venezuelan opposition leader Manuel Rosales, under investigation for corruption, has gone into hiding to escape alleged persecution by President Hugo Chavez, his party said yesterday. Rosales' move to escape arrest could help the socialist Chavez consolidate his control over the OPEC nation as the government faces a tumble in oil prices that forces cuts in popular social welfare programs.

MARS Six volunteers embarked on a 105-day simulated trip to Mars yesterday to test how humans would cope with the long periods of isolation. The male crew of four Russians, one German and a Frenchman sealed themselves in the maze of cramped compartments in an imitation spaceship at a Russian research institute.

CT SCANS Having numerous CT scans over a lifetime may raise the risk of developing cancer, according to new research. REUTERS

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Heroes of free speech

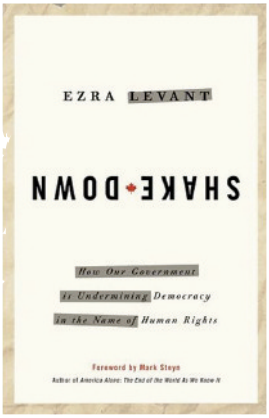
TheWestView

When the right wing gets together, there's usually enough room left in the phone booth for a marching band, but last night's Fraser Institute gathering here in Vancouver was sold out.

And the speaker, neo-con Albertan Ezra Levant, is the toast of the Left Coast. The former Western Standard publisher and Reform MP is on a Vancouver tour de triomphe while basking in the glow of rave reviews for his latest book, Shakedown, including one from Rex Murphy, the man who put the polysyllables in pundit.

What's going on here? Why is Ezra Levant the flavour of the month? Dare I say it's because he deserves to be?

Levant and his fellow traveller, Mark Steyn, were both targeted by various of the 13 Canadian human rights commissions for their work on Islam: Levant for publishing the notorious Danish Muhammad cartoons when he knew it was dangerous, and Steyn for musing in Maclean's that Islam is winning the war against civilization by breeding more ambitiously.



Yes, the neo-con is always wondering why the rest of us fuzzy thinkers can't see that the glass is half empty and draining fast. But whatever I think, I support the right's right to say what it thinks, unlike the government thought police known as the human rights commission. Under the guise of protecting the rights of minorities, the HRCs have trampled everyone else's.

Steyn and Levant, unlike so many cowed into silence, stood up against what Levant calls "Alice-in-Wonderland commissions where bizarre new human rights are made up on the spot and where regular legal procedures don't apply." Shakedown is an account of his persecution at the hands of the Alberta commission, as well as a tour through the highlights of a Canadian quasi-judicial system gone starkers.

I think Levant is enjoying his 15 minutes of positive press because Canadians are waking up to the fact that their human rights watchdogs are off the leash, and are thankful that someone has the guts to stand up for freedom of speech, our most important right, the one most in danger of being trampled under the boot of government good intentions.

One hundred people died in the savage madness that erupted over the Danish cartoons poking fun at the prophet Muhammad. I want to continue to live in a country where I can argue with Islam, and frankly with all religions promising eternal bliss in return for lockstep compliance here on earth, and not fear the wrath of holy men and bureaucrats.

Thanks to unlikely heroes such as Ezra Levant and Mark Steyn, I am still free to speak and write the truth as I see it. But it's a near thing, and Thomas Jefferson's words still ring true: "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

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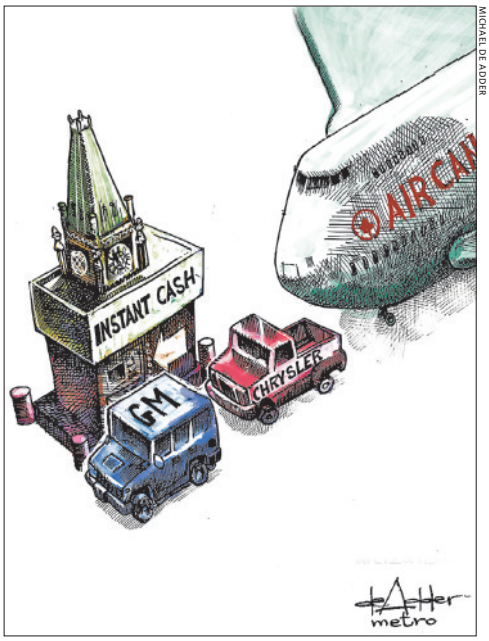

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Worth mentioning

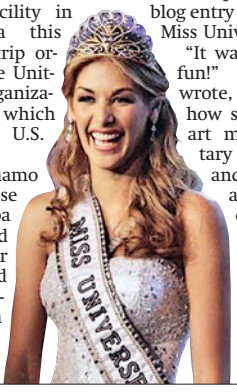
Gitmo 'relaxing': Miss Universe

CUBA A "relaxing, calm, beautiful place" may not be everyone's description of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where the United States holds about 240 prisoners in a detention centre that has drawn condemnation from around the world.

But this was the opinion of reigning Miss Universe Dayana Mendoza of Venezuela, who visited the U.S. naval facility in eastern Cuba this month on a trip organized by the United Service Organizations (USO), which supports U.S. troops.

The Guantanamo Bay base, whose presence Cuba has contested as illegal for years, is used by U.S. authorities as a prison camp for foreign terrorism suspects. Critics have condemned it as a symbol of abuses in Washington's war on terrorism, which was launched after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Caracas-born Mendoza, 22, who visited the facility March 20 to 25 along with Miss U.S.A. Crystle Stewart, 27, enthused about her Guantanamo trip as an "incredible experience" in a blog entry posted on the Miss Universe website.



"It was a loooot of fun!" Mendoza wrote, describing how she and Stewart met U.S. military personnel and took rides around the camp, which is encircled by a barbed-wire fence, minefields and watchtowers.

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Word on the street: Are you concerned that the Conservative government is planning to scrap the gun registry?

Blair Fitzpatrick
age 36, Vancouver
A: No ... long guns are not the issue. The majority of gun violence is due to handguns.

Meliz Ergin
age 32, Vancouver
A: Yes. I think it makes more sense to have it registered. It's a weapon, right?

Lea Godbout
Ottawa
A: What makes Canada safe is having things like the gun registry ... I don't agree with Conservative policies at any point.

Hillary Ferguson
age 20, Halifax
A: I wouldn't want people to not register their guns because it will make it a lot easier for criminals to get guns.

Tim Chukwu
age 45, Toronto
A: I don't like guns. If you have them, you're going to use them ... so no, I don't want to get rid of it.

Sofie Albert
age 22, Ottawa
A: Ignorance is bliss for me. It's probably not a good idea. I think they should have to register.

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Credit card losses up, say banks

Escalating job losses and personal bankruptcies are exacting a deepening toll on the credit card businesses of major banks.

Already grappling with higher losses, the banks are moving swiftly to cut their risks by stepping up collections and cutting the credit limits of high-risk clients, an industry conference in Montreal was told.

But even as banks signal the era of easy credit is over, a new report suggests the financial hangover from that heyday could persist for some time to come.

Equifax Canada released data suggesting that hard-hit Canadians are failing to pay their bills on time at "an increasing rate" and that credit card debt was largely to blame.

The credit bureau said the average national consumer delinquency rate increased by 7.3 per cent over the period from February 2008 to February 2009. Equifax defines delinquent bills as those that are at least 90 days overdue.

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Delinquency by cities

- Cities that experienced the greatest increases in consumer delinquency include Montreal, Calgary, Quebec City and Hamilton.
- Below-average increases were recorded in Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax and Vancouver.

GM chief says labour costs OK

AUTOS General Motors' new chief says worker concessions in Canada already make the teetering auto maker competitive despite government calls for more labour costs cuts to get public aid.

Fritz Henderson, who replaced Rick Wagoner as chief executive officer, said yesterday the company will consider the requests by federal and Ontario politicians but added the concessions meet its competitive needs.

"What we need to is understand exactly what the Canadian government would like us to achieve further beyond what's been achieved," he told reporters in Detroit.

Henderson said U.S. demands in exchange for more aid will mean General Motors will close more plants and offer additional buyouts to its employees.

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Vote

- GM of Canada workers voted for concessions that will lower hourly labour costs including benefits by $7.25 to $63/hour.

Air Canada stock sinks

SHARES Air Canada shares sank 22 per cent yesterday as analysts speculated the resignation of its chief executive. Combined with the naming of a replacement known for his restructuring expertise, it may signal Air Canada's second filing for creditor protection in six years.

Montie Brewer will be replaced today by Calin Rovinescu as Air Canada's chief executive.

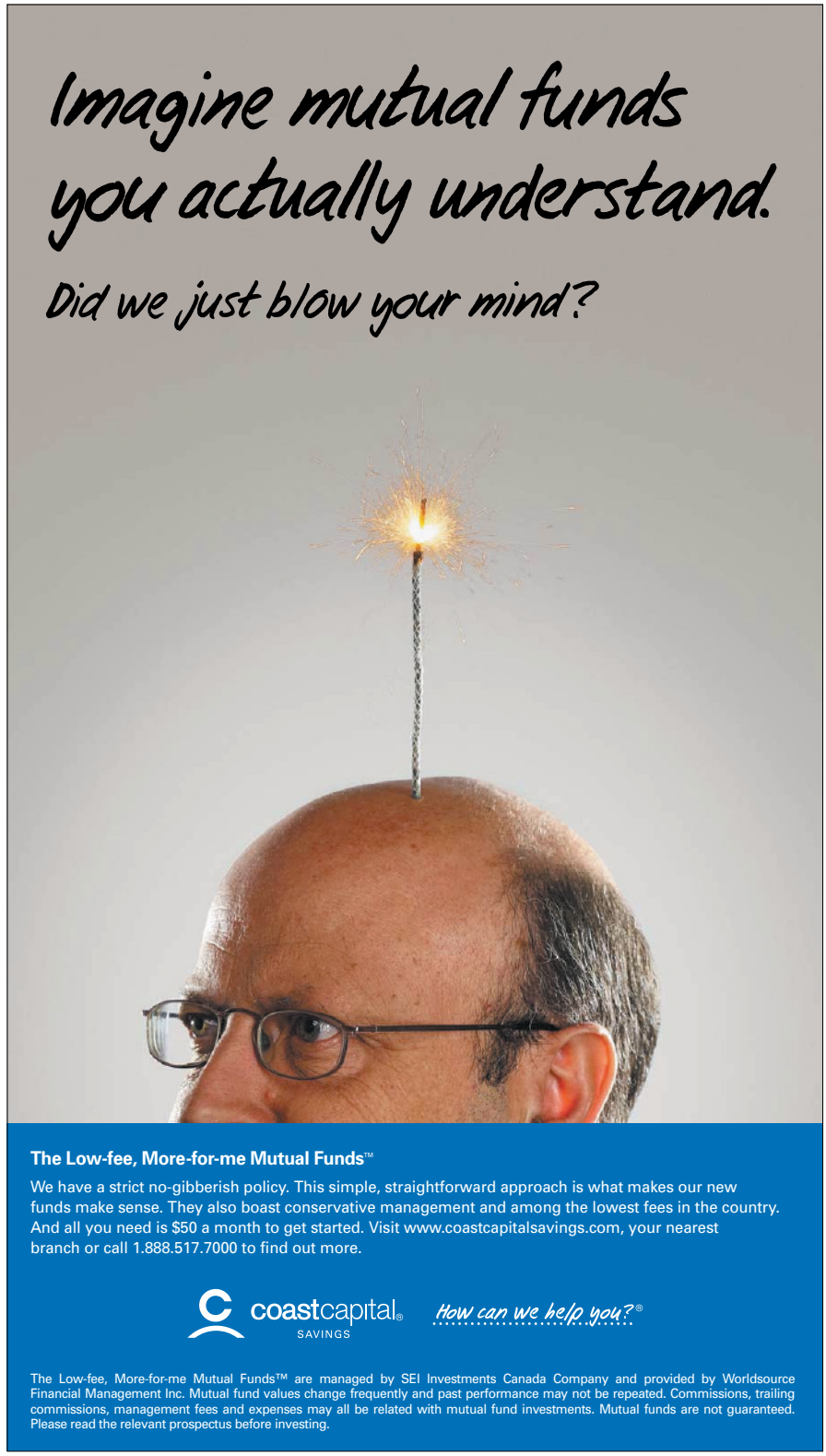
The company's class A and B shares fell to 90 Canadian cents on the TSE.

REUTERS

In brief

AUTO GM and Ford Motor Co. announced new incentives covering payments if customers lose their jobs, offering discounts to attract consumers hurt by the recession.

TOURISM Italy launched a $10 million euro international advertising campaign to lure back tourists as the economic crisis hammers one of its biggest industries. REUTERS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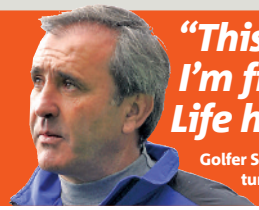
Ballpark burger labelled health hazard

A 4,800-calorie burger offered by the West Michigan Whitecaps minor-league baseball team this season has been labelled a "dietary disaster" by health professionals. The 1.8-kilogram, $20 US burger features five beef patties, five slices of cheese, a cup of chili and liberal doses of salsa and corn chips, all on a 20-centimetre bun. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



"This is the most important shot of my life. I'm fighting to win my sixth major ... Life has given me a second chance."

Golfer Seve Ballesteros, left, to Spanish sports daily Marca on his fight against a cancerous brain tumour. Ballesteros just began his fourth round of chemotherapy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Maple Leafs get their Hanson

HOCKEY Christian Hanson believes his stick will be what separates him from his father's shtick.

The 23-year-old son of Dave Hanson — one of the iconic Hanson Brothers of Slap Shot movie fame — will be introduced today as the newest Toronto Maple Leaf. The highly-sought free agent forward inked a two-year contract with the Maple Leafs yesterday, three days after the Notre Dame Fighting Irish were eliminated from the U.S. college hockey playoffs.

"It's pretty neat," said Hanson, reached in South Bend, Ind. "After Notre Dame got eliminated, Toronto was one of the teams that came and made an offer. It just seemed like the right fit for me. It's a storied organization, and I feel Mr. Burke (Leafs GM Brian Burke) has a tremendous track record and has the team heading in the right direction." As a player, Hanson is about as far as possible from the celluloid goon his father portrayed or the plugger his father was in those years toiling mostly in the minors, with 33 NHL games to his credit.

"He has got a keen hockey sense," said Dave Hanson. "He's got good speed, good hands, good shot. He's not going to be a role player, which was my game."

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Right: Christian Hanson, middle, with dad Dave and mom Sue. Above, from left to right: Dave Hanson, Steve Carlson and Jeff Carlson as the Hanson brothers in the 1977 film Slap Shot.

Raised largely in upstate New York, Christian Hanson was a rink rat like most other hockey kids. Dave Hanson put his son on skates at age two, and coached him until he was 16.

But there was always one thing Christian had to deal with that the other kids didn't: the fame of his father and two ex-teammates. Dave Hanson, Jeff Carlson and brother Steve Carlson — journeymen players — gained fame as the bruising, brawny Hanson Brothers. Their knuckles wrapped in foil, their coke-bottle glasses taped, they punched their way to cult hero status in the 1977 movie starring Paul Newman. Christian figures he's probably seen the movie about 40 or 50 times.

"Every time you watch it, you see something else that's funny."

He can quote it, although he chose not to because "I don't think it can be printed."

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Canucks now third

NHL RESULT

Canucks 2 Wild 1 (OT)

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THE SKINNY: Henrik Sedin scored his career-high 19th goal four minutes into overtime as the Canucks won their third game in a row. Roberto Luongo made 33 saves for his 30th victory of the season while Pavol Demitra scored Vancouver's lone marker in regulation.

THE WARRIOR: Willie Mitchell blocked a point shot with his ankle early in an overtime penalty kill, but found a way to gut out his shift, helping to kill off the 4-on-3 power play.

THE MOVE: With the victory, the Canucks leapfrogged both the Blackhawks and the Flames in the standings. Vancouver now sits third in the Western Conference behind only San Jose and Detroit.

THE BAGEL: The Canucks failed to register a shot in the third period. It's the fifth time in franchise history that Vancouver has gone shotless in a twenty minute frame.

THE RATING: What do paint drying, grass growing and this game have in common? You get the idea. ½ out of 5 stars.

THE NEXT GAME: Vancouver begins April at home when they welcome a desperate Ducks squad to GM Place tomorrow.

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Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo makes a stop on Minnesota Wild centre Krystofer Kolanos, defended by Canucks center Ryan Johnson last night in St. Paul, Minn.

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NBA Bobcats sweep Lakers

CHRIS KEANE/REUTERS

Charlotte Bobcats co-owner Michael Jordan reacts as his team defeats the Los Angeles Lakers 94-84 for a season sweep.

Travel spending
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There's something for everyone in Madrid — 300 days a year of sunshine, great restaurants and exciting nightlife. Art lovers can find one of the world's best collections at the Prado Museum, and cutting-edge contemporary art is featured at the Thyssen museum. Barcelona may have inspired Woody Allen, but Madrid is muse to the renowned Spanish director Pedro Almodóvar.

CARLOS CAZURRO BURGOS

Left, El Rastro is said to be the world's largest flea market. Right, patrons lounge on the patio of a typical Madrid tapas bar.

Where to stay

Budget

Galaico Hostel: A simple but comfortable hotel located on Gran Via, one of Madrid's main streets, and at the heart of the shopping district around the buzzing square known as Puerta del Sol. Double room from $95 Gran Vía, 15; hostalgalaico.com.

Mid-range

Hotel NH Eurobuilding: Right in the centre of Madrid, NH Eurobuilding hotel is surrounded by some of the city's most iconic sites, including the Europe Tower, the Picasso Tower and the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. Corporate but stylish, with a spa. Double room from $163. Calle Padre Damián, 23; nh-hotels.com.

Deluxe

Santo Mauro: Home to David Beckham for a couple of months when he arrived to play at Real Madrid, this former residence of the Duke of Santo Mauro has only 51 luxury rooms and is located in the centre of Madrid. Suites run up to $1,500. Calle Zurbano, 36; ac-hotels.com.

What to see

Palacio Real: The Palacio Real of Madrid (Royal Palace) is the official residence of the King of Spain, Juan Carlos I, although day-to-day he lives at the Palace of La Zarzuela on the city's outskirts.

This 18th century palace is now used for ceremonies, and you can visit its sumptuous rooms including the throne room, armoury and the collection of paintings by Goya, Caravaggio and Velazquez. Entry $16; patrimonionacional.es.

Paseo del Arte: The Paseo del Arte or Art Avenue includes monuments, gardens and the best three museums around the Paseo del Prado — the Prado, the Thyssen-Bornemisza and the Reina Sofía Art Centre. The three art galleries have recently undertaking ambitious improvement and extension projects. The Prado has a new building designed by the celebrated Spanish architect Rafael Moneo and the Reinsa Sofía Arth Centre has been enlarged by Jean Nouvel.

Retiro Park: The Retiro Park is a very popular green space in Madrid's city centre, not far from the Prado Museum and home to the large artificial lake called Retiro's Pond, which is the perfect place for a romantic boat trip. The park also contains the Crystal Palace, the Statue of the Falling Angel and the Forest of the Departed, a memorial dedicated to the 191 victims of the March 11, 2004, Madrid terrorist attacks.

Gran Via: The Gran Vía, built in the mid 19th century, was created to connect two urban areas, namely the Alcalá street and the Plaza de España square. It's a busy shopping and entertainment street, full of cinemas and restaurants.

Capricho Park: In the 14 hectares of Capricho Park you can find a small river, a labyrinth, an artificial lake with an island and a bunker that was built during the Spanish Civil War. Some of the scenes of the film Doctor Zhivago were shot there. It's not downtown, but is worth a visit.

Where to shop

Food

Mantequería Bravo: Pick up a bottle of Cava, the best of Spanish cold cuts and perhaps a wedge of Don Picón de Cuenca ewe's-milk cheese, earthy with rosemary and thyme; Calle Ayala, 24.

Clothes

Fuencarral Market: Located in Chueca, which is Madrid's gay neighbourhood and one of the city's trendiest shopping areas, this market has more than 60 shops selling clothes, accessories, gifts, house decorations, shoes and records. You'll also find hairdressers, tattoo parlours, art galleries, clubs, restaurants and terraced bars; Calle Fuencarral. mdf.es.

Music

Escridiscos: Independent record shops in Madrid are rare. Escridiscos opened in 1977, and was the gathering place for bands in Madrid's '80s Movida movement. Nowadays it sells retro rock, psychedelic, indie and Spanish pop; Calle Navas de Tolosa, 4, escridiscos.net.

Souvenirs

Kukuxumuxu: Popular Spanish clothing firm with original designs, originally inspired by the running of the bulls at the San Fermín festival. Their fun cartoons adorn T-shirts, sweaters, ashtrays, notebooks, pens and even pet clothes; Calle Mayor, 47, kukuxumuxu.com.

Markets

Rastro: Purportedly the world's largest flea market, Rastro is held on Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The streets of the entire area are filled with stalls selling just about everything imaginable; Calle Ribera de Curtidores.

Where to go clubbing

Underground

Berlín Cabaret: Located in the heart of the lively La Latina district, with live music, stand-up comedy, theatre and drag queen shows almost every night. Calle Costanilla de San Pedro, 11; 8 p.m. to 3 a.m

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Mazda's H factor

Mazda Motor Corporation has started commercial leasing of the Mazda Premacy Hydrogen RE Hybrid in Japan, becoming the world's first auto manufacturer to begin commercial leasing of a hydrogen hybrid vehicle, Canadian Driver reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Aura top-notch contender

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

With the days of super-cheap gas long behind us, the four-cylinder engine is rapidly becoming "king of the road." Many of them are now as quiet and powerful as V6 engines used to be, and they're showing up in more models than ever.

The Saturn Aura is aimed to please commuters, with its light driving feel and a well-designed, functional interior.

2009 Saturn Aura

Type: Midsize sedan
Price: $23,728-$26,395
Engine: 2.4L four-cylinder
HP: 169

Highlights

- Roomy interior
- Nice to drive
- Good fuel economy

Saturn has responded with the midsize Aura sedan. The 2.4-litre four-cylinder previously found only in the base XE model is now also available in the upper-line XR trim. GM further streamlines the model by dropping one of the two V6 engines offered for 2008; for 2009, there's only a 3.6-litre V6, solely in XR trim. The 2.4-litre also shows up in the Aura Hybrid, a "mild" version that shuts off at idle, but can't run on its battery alone.

Mated exclusively to a six-speed automatic — sister car Chevrolet Malibu uses a four-speed in its base trim — the 2.4-litre Aura gets better overall fuel economy than any of its non-hybrid, auto-equipped midsize sedan competitors. Official figures are 9.4 L/100 km in the city and 5.9 on the highway; in combined cold-weather driving, I averaged 8.9 L/100 km.

Pricing starts at $23,728 for the XE, while the XR-4 starts at $26,395. Features on the upper line include auto-dimming mirrors, 17-inch alloy wheels, heated cloth seats (optioned to leather on my car, and which took forever to warm up on my tester) with power adjustment, remote start, Bluetooth and satellite radio. It's another $4,111 to the V6 model, which also adds 18-inch wheels, leather upholstery and automatic climate control. Electronic stability control, six airbags and OnStar are standard on all models.

Drive-wise, I've always been partial to Aura/Malibu. It isn't that anything really stands out, but it's a cohesive package that does what it's meant to do, and does it very well. The 169-horsepower four has enough guts to get through traffic; the interior is roomy; the seats are supportive; the suspension takes care of nasty road imperfections; and fit-and-finish stands up easily to its rivals.

The steering's a bit livelier than on sister Malibu, but it's still no sports sedan. Its light feel will displease driving enthusiasts, but the reality is that this car is aimed at commuters, and that's what most want when they're snaking through city streets en route to the office. It's responsive, though, with no wallowing or rolling around corners, and it's straight and confident on the highway, with no need for constant correction.

Overall, controls are simple and easy to use, save for a fiddly power mirror switch that isn't backlit at night. I also wish GM would find a new steering wheel designer, as it's got just about the ugliest ones in the industry.

It's a crowded market, but GM has delivered a top-notch contender, sweetening it by mixing upper-line trim with a smaller engine. There's no reason why you can't be frugal and extravagant all at the same time.

Many colours of auto show

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Vancouver

They may not be functional, but the two machine guns that rise from the hood and the four rocket launchers that extend over the lowering front grill are pretty damn sexy.

They're indisputably the most notable features of the Ultimate Spy Car by the Cloverdale-based Exclusive Motor Cars, on display now at the 2009 Vancouver International Auto Show, which runs until Sunday at B.C. Place.

"It's a completely customized car based on the James Bond series," said auto show spokeswoman Laura Ballance of the replica Aston Martin, which also has revolving license plates, a centre console champagne case and a dashboard that drops down to reveal a hidden compartment.

Still, despite impulsive urges some may feel during today's economic uncertainty, cars with high-powered weaponry aren't exactly prevalent at this year's show. What there will be a substantial range of, however, is "green" vehicles — environmentally friendly cars, trucks and even SUVs.

The Scion Fuse is among the many concept cars on display at the ongoing Vancouver International Auto Show.

"One thing that people will see is the absolute proliferation of advanced technology vehicles, whether it's fuel cell, electric, rapid electric or hybrid," said Ballance.

"I think the difference that show-goers will see this year is the variety of manufacturers and price points that hybrids are now being offered in."

An example of this is the 2010 Toyota Prius, which features a new hybrid power system that provides 22 per cent more power while reducing consumption by seven per cent.

The third-generation Prius also features a moon roof with solar panels that power a smart ventilation system.

Another is the Dodge Circuit EV prototype, which goes from zero to 100 km/h in less than five seconds, requires no gasoline and produces no tailpipe emissions.

Ballance says the show is combination of the flashy and the practical and is an ideal place for potential car-buyers to do research.

"If you're looking at possibly making a new car purchase in the near future, this is a good place to come, in a non-selling environment," she said.

"These are product manufacturer specialists. They can talk to you about their brand, their product. It's a great place to do research, get in and out of the cars and see what new car is right for you."

The Vancouver International Auto Show is B.C.'s largest trade and consumer event, with just under 500 cars on display this year.

Don't miss these beauties

- SCION FUSE: This concept vehicle, set to hit Canada in 2010, features Lambo-style doors, wheel-embedded turn signals, colour-programmable headlights, Wi-Fi connectivity and two 10.5-inch monitors.
- MITSUBISHI iMiEV PRE-PRODUCTION: The product of joint research by Mitsubishi Motors and Japanese electric power companies, the iMiEV (i-car Mitsubishi innovative Electric Vehicle) runs on a 330V Lithium-ion battery pack.
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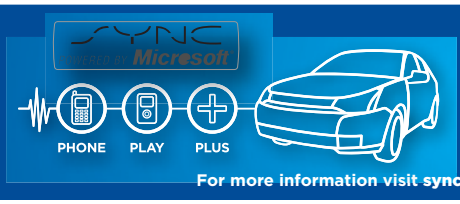

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Promises, promises

The town of Fort MacLeod, Alta., is still waiting for the province to deliver on its promise of establishing a $100-million police training centre in the municipality. The police college, expected to train as many as 400 police officers and 1,000 peace officers a year, was first announced in 2005 in response to recommendations made by MLAs in 2002. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Fighting back for decades

Dale Goldhawk says chasing the bad guys is all he knows how to do

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Fraudsters and cheaters beware — Dale Goldhawk has your number.

A passionate defender of consumers' rights for more than four decades, Goldhawk has led a lifelong crusade to put right the wrongs done to people by bad circumstances, greedy tricksters and sometimes even the law itself.

As host of the now-legendary consumer advocacy show Goldhawk Fights Back, the spry and sharp-witted 66-year-old broadcaster is just as passionate about consumer rights as he was the day he stepped out of journalism school in 1967.

"Chasing the bad guys and helping the people and issues who fall through the cracks is what I do. I don't know how to do anything else," Goldhawk said.

In his career Goldhawk has championed issues as big as stopping a dump site from being built on top of a town's water supply to helping a listener procure a long-awaited prosthetic leg.

He says one of his proudest victories was helping prove that the deaths of three RCMP officers who all contracted the same rare brain cancer were the result of hazards in the federal building where all three had worked.

While the deaths were originally ruled accidental, Goldhawk's investigative work showed that the contaminated air in the aging Toronto building was to blame and the government agreed, granting the families of the deceased Mounties full compensation.

Goldhawk says he never intended to be a trailblazer when he started out, he just fell into advocacy work because it was something he felt was right.

In the early days, the culprits Goldhawk called up were shocked that he and his team would actually bother to hound them on someone else's behalf.

"Back when we started there was no such thing as an ombudsperson — we had to explain what we were doing. We annoyed and pursued so many companies that people would ask why we cared," Goldhawk said.

Along with the radio show, Goldhawk Fights Back — where he tackles current affairs with interviews and a call-in format — Goldhawk also hosts Goldhawk Live on television in Toronto and broadcasts segments on his website, Goldhawk.com

As a proponent of a no-nonsense approach to journalism, Goldhawk says he sometimes feels modern journalists are "too wimpy" and focused too much on neutrality at the cost of making a real impact.

"I think we could use a lot more journalists who are not so accepting of the status quo.

"You've got to get off your ass and into the streets — you've got to have an edge. Real news is what people don't want you to know," Goldhawk said.

RAFAEL BRUSILOW/FOR METRO CANADA

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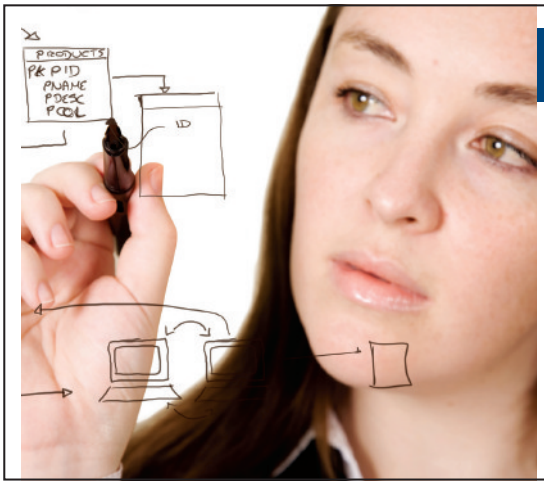

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Planning to start their own Jamaican restaurant in Edmonton, entrepreneurs James and Mary Scott first needed an experienced cook. When a mutual friend introduced them to Warren Edwards, they knew they had found their man.

The Scotts and Edwards immediately began to discuss a potential job. During a phone call, they agreed that Edwards, who lived in Ontario, would be relocated to Edmonton, given a salary of $45,000, two months' free rent, furniture for an apartment and airfare. None of those terms were put into writing.

With only an oral agreement to rely on, Edwards hopped on a plane and flew out to Alberta. But shortly after Edwards began work, the restaurant started losing money. The relationship then soured. Attempting to cut their losses, the Scotts offered to lease the restaurant to Edwards for $3,500 a month. Edwards countered with a smaller figure and, according to him, because he had rejected the Scotts' price, they became hostile towards him. They stopped helping out at the restaurant, leaving Edwards to fend for himself.

Soon after, Edwards' salary was reduced. For Edwards, this was the last straw. An argument ensued, and Edwards left the restaurant to cool down. Mr. Scott telephoned him the next day to say that as he had "quit," he was out of a job.

Believing that Edwards had agreed to reimburse the Scotts for the expenses they had incurred to relocate him to Edmonton and the first two months of rent that they paid, they sued him. According to the Scotts, the agreement they had reached required Edwards to remain employed for a year; otherwise, he would be responsible to repay them for the moving expenses that they had initially covered. Edwards counterclaimed for severance pay, arguing that by changing the terms of his job, the Scotts had given him no choice but to leave.

Noting that Edwards had travelled across the country to take up a job, an Alberta court recently found that he was clearly in a vulnerable position when compared to his employer. When the new business venture did not go as planned, the Scotts effectively pulled the plug, leaving Edwards without any other reasonable option but to leave.

Oral agreements, once proven, can be legally binding. However, there is usually conflicting evidence of what was actually agreed to. Here, without any documentation to reflect the agreement that had been reached during the parties' initial telephone discussions, the court struggled to re-create the terms.

But even if the court found that an agreement had been reached, it was unprepared to hold Edwards to its terms. Relying on the legal doctrine of unconscionability, which allows a court to overturn an agreement if it is substantially unfair, it found that the Scotts deliberately manipulated Edwards' weaker bargaining position in order to take advantage of him. The Scotts' claim was dismissed and Edwards was awarded severance pay.

Courts are loath to enforce agreements where the terms are not sufficiently clear or where the entire agreement is deemed unfair. This case presents a classic example. If you want to ensure that a contract will be enforced later on, commit the terms to writing and give each side an opportunity to review that language before finalizing the deal.

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Yukon College to grant degrees?
A bill currently before the Yukon legislature may enable Yukon College to award bachelor degrees. If the bill passes, it would likely be at least five years before the college can issue its first degrees. METRO NEWS SERVICES

From India to Canada and on to immigration

Shinder Singh Purewal came to Canada knowing very little English and certainly had no idea he would one day become a citizenship judge swearing in new Canadians in both official languages.

NEWS CANADA PHOTO
Judge Shinder Singh Purewal, originally from India, swears new Canadians in in French and English.

Purewal was born in India to a family of small farmers. His father was murdered when Purewal was a month old, leaving his mother to raise a family of four. Having noticed young boys from the village leaving for Canada, his mother resolved that her family would live in a peaceful country. They arrived in Canada in September of 1979. Purewal was 17.

"I could not speak more than a few words and very basic sentences in English."

Eventually, Purewal went on to perfect his English, and committed himself to learning French. "Who wouldn't want to learn the language of Voltaire?" Studying political history at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., helped, as did interviewing Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau for his master's thesis on the politics of multiculturalism.

One might say that Purewal walks the talk in his citizenship court in Surrey, B.C., by swearing in new Canadians using both official languages.

He includes the French version of the oath and a few words of French in his ceremonies, he says, "to underline the fact that this country's basic framework is based on the foundations of two languages — English and French."

NEWS CANADA

March Madness hits the office

OFFICE Buzzer beaters, Cinderellas and upsets are on their way.

With March Madness kicking into high gear, office pools will likely be a common sight in the office. Nearly one-in-five workers (18 per cent) said they have participated in March Madness pools at work, according to CareerBuilder's annual survey conducted among more than 8,000 workers.

Men vs. Women

Men are more likely to get in on March Madness in the office than women. Twenty-four per cent of male workers said they have participated in March Madness pools in the office, compared to 11 per cent of females.

Unusual pools

March Madness isn't the only reason workers are signing up for office pools. Workers also reported the most unusual office pools they've placed bets on:

- How far the Dow Jones would drop that week.
- Number of emails new manager would send in one day.
- Who in the office would win a burrito eating contest.
- When the gigantic snow pile in the parking lot would melt.
- Co-workers' cholesterol numbers.
- When the building would be condemned.
- How long it would take for someone to break up.
- Who would be the next Pope.

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Basketball, though popular, isn't the only pool workers participate in.

In brief

BILINGUAL Being bilingual on Parliament Hill is not that unusual — but taking it as seriously as Globe and Mail correspondent Daniel Leblanc does is another matter altogether.

"When we become journalists, we sometimes look for our niche. We ask ourselves what we can bring to the profession. I told myself that one of my strengths would be to build bridges between French and English Canada."

Able to understand and explain Canadian politics in both official languages, Leblanc always wanted to bridge the gap between both cultures. Perhaps it was being born in Ottawa and being raised across the river in Gatineau, Que., that gave him a unique perspective. Family trips across Canada, having a brother who insisted on watching Saturday morning cartoons in English and studying English at Collège Saint-Alexandre in Gatineau influenced the conscious decision he made to become truly bilingual.

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Birthday baby for Hannigan
It's a girl – and she shares her birthday with her mom. How I Met Your Mother star Alyson Hannigan and her husband, actor Alexis Denisof, welcomed a daughter on March 24 in Los Angeles, which also happens to be Hannigan's birthday. PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

Gossip dancer
Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford reportedly tested over the weekend for the planned Footloose remake, according to E! News. Zac Efron recently backed out of the role.
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History of the chase

Exploring Canadian connection between cars and film

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Vin Diesel stars in Fast & Furious, the fourth film in the series, which opens in theatres this Friday.

With Fast & Furious about to speed into theatres this Friday, the latest installment of the successful hotrod film franchise is sure to be raising testosterone levels across North America.

But did you know the combination of cars and cinema arguably has a connection to Canada's first female filmmaker?

While University of Toronto cinema studies professor Bart Testa would surely stop short of directly linking early pioneer Nell Shipman to Fast & Furious, he does point out the early 20th century artist did play a role.

"(Shipman) made a film in which she spent the entire film in an automobile rescuing her boyfriend and so the film was a kind of car chase movie," says Testa, adding that Shipman may have another association to Fast & Furious. "I understand she actually wrecked three cars making the film."

There are certainly other early examples that are more obvious influences to the modern use of cars in cinema, the original Fast and the Furious (1955) being the most indisputable. But one cannot overlook the importance of such gems as Bullitt, the original Gone in 60 Seconds and even 1971's Vanishing Point.

"When you get to (2001's) The Fast and the Furious … they're pretty consciously going back to that," says Testa. "Now they've souped it up because they have special effects and the technology of the automobile has expanded — you can do a lot more with cars."

Although producers of Fast & Furious may be "souping" up for a big box-office take, the automobile industry has been tightening its means in a struggling economy.

With automakers around the globe laying off employees and mothballing their struggling product, it ponders one to consider if the car's golden days in the cinema aren't nearing an end as well.

"Now they've souped it up because they have special effects and the technology of the automobile has expanded — you can do a lot more with cars." Bart Testa

Movie feature

"I think the car films that we're seeing now, the cars have already moved into the realm of fantasy-after-its-death," says Testa. "One of the things that the Fast and the Furious is about is that, despite the thuggish manner of Vin Diesel and his buddies in these films, there's some suggestion that they're conceptual artists — that the car is already into the realm of art and less the realm of necessity, practicality and the rest of that."

Monsters vs Aliens earned $59.3 million US at the box office.

Monsters vs Aliens signals 3-D success

DreamWorks Animation SKG's strong $59.3 million US opening weekend for 3-D movie Monsters vs. Aliens signals that Hollywood's greater reliance on the third dimension is popular with audiences.

Going into the movie's Friday opening, Hollywood was watching to see how commercially viable 3-D had become for big-budget films like the animated Monsters vs. Aliens.

The movie set an opening weekend record with more than $33 million on 3-D screens, and its total take of $59.3 million in the United States and Canada, including traditional 2-D theaters, was at the high end of analysts' forecasts.

As a result, DreamWorks Animation Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Katzenberg, one of the industry's biggest 3-D cheerleaders, said Hollywood is paying attention.

"I think this is the beginning of an era and I think we're going to see a lot of very exciting films and filmmakers working using this new technique," Katzenberg told Reuters.

While 3-D movies with comparatively smaller budgets have performed well in recent months, Monsters vs. Aliens cost more than $165 million. The last 3-D Hollywood film to approach that budget was the dog tale Bolt, which has earned about $290 million worldwide since late November.

Monsters vs. Aliens, in which Reese Witherspoon voices a 50-foot-tall newscaster recruited to help battle an alien invasion, played on 2,080 3-D screens in North America, making use of nearly every available screen equipped with the technology. About 40 3-D films are scheduled to play in theaters in the next three years. REUTERS

Malawi adoption rules followed, Madonna says

Madonna

PEOPLE Madonna is "not skirting any legal issues" in her bid to adopt a young girl from Malawi, her spokeswoman said yesterday amid criticism the U.S. singer is receiving special treatment in the southeast African country.

Malawi civil society groups have said they plan to oppose Madonna's attempted adoption of four-year-old Mercy James, while a prominent local human rights activist said the move would amount to child trafficking. Madonna appeared in court in Malawi Monday seeking to adopt Mercy. The case was adjourned until April 3.

"The adoption process for Mercy began over a year ago when Madonna met her on one of her visits to Malawi. The connection was instant and profound," spokeswoman Liz Rosenberg said. "Madonna's desire to adopt Mercy is totally heartfelt." REUTERS

Pseudo-celebrities that sell stuff

Coming to a store near you: Kendra Wilkinson's new line of stripper poles. "I'm coming out with my own stripper pole. Stripper pole and stripper pole workout," The Girls Next Door star said. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Kenya's**Style**

Kenya Hunt

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Designer 'beaten down'

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Twice was not as nice for designer Genevieve Graham as she got eliminated for a second time on last night's episode of Project Runway Canada.

The confident and frank Vancouver designer had previously been eliminated but got a second chance when the show brought her and Hamilton designer Jason Meyers back last week.

This time, designers had to create a tailored business suit for a female executive, with a mid-episode twist: Two hours from the runway show, designers were given another afternoon to create a set of lingerie to be worn under the suit.

Most designers got lauded for their lingerie designs but had varying levels of success with their business suits.

Graham struggled with the constraints of business attire and guest judge David Dixon called her chocolate-brown power suit "frumpy," getting her sent home again.

Genevieve Graham got booted for the second time last night from Project Runway Canada.

Graham is happy she got a chance to show more of her unique design style on the show and hopes people will appreciate her against-the-grain fashion creations.

"I got another chance to show my work. I had a very different look from everyone else, a little less on the commercial side. I think being the black sheep will work out for the better," she said.

Graham weathered her first elimination with a shrug and her trademark confidence. This time around the usually stoic designer fought back tears and looked more affected. She says being so close to the prize, especially for a second time, made getting cut that much tougher.

"Leaving and coming back, that was a bit more emotional for me. I was getting closer to the end and I was feeling a little beaten down," Graham said.

Despite getting heaved a second time from the competition, Graham says the experience hasn't shattered her confidence at all.

"I still think I was one of the strongest designers on the show. Every piece I do is individual and one-of-a-kind and I am extremely confident in my work," she said.

Graham admits her choice of thick fabric in the business suit challenge, which made the suit seem heavy and unwieldy, wasn't ideal.

"A different fabric would have been better for sure," she said.

The judges frequently harped on Graham for having similar draped designs in all her clothing but the 31-year-old designer thinks they pigeonholed her too quickly and failed to appreciate the signature look she was going for with all her designs.

"I felt that when I did try to break out a little more (the judges) didn't acknowledge it. I don't think they really understood my brand," Graham said.

When to watch

- Project Runway Canada airs Tuesday nights on Global.

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primetime 4/1/09	251	308	3 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Leonard Cohen-London		Being Erica "Leo" (N)		CBC News: The National (N)		(:05) The Hour
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	256	389	12 VI	Instant Star	TMZ (N) (CC)	America's Next Top Model (N)		Lost (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Falling" (CC)		News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Scrubs (N)	Friends (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Manny Skerritt"		Murdoch Mysteries		The List
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critics'corner

Life

Crews and Seever (Damian Lewis, Gabrielle Union) investigate when a California state representative trying to put a comprehensive ban on handguns is shot to death in her home. The detectives learn the politician's proposed ban would have cost a gun manufacturer millions in profit. Adam Arkin, Donal Logue and Brent Sexton co-star in the new episode "Initiative 38." 9 PM on NBC

Criminal Minds

Well, this is a bit of a conundrum. This week Rossi (Joe Mantegna) and the team must try to solve a case in reverse when a self-confessed serial killer turns himself in, sending them on a massive manhunt to find his latest victims before it is too late. That's right, the murderer's victims are still alive. Jason Alexander ("Seinfeld"), Ali Landry ("Eve") and Nicholas Brendon ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer") guest star. 8 PM on CTV

In brief

Green Day

THEATRE American Idiot, the hit 2004 concept album by rock trio Green Day, is taking on a new life as a theater production. Tony Award-winning director Michael Mayer is adapting the album for the Berkeley Repertory Theatre on Green Day's home turf in California. The production will run Sept. 4 through Oct. 11 to open the company's 2009-10 season, with tickets now on sale for early performances at berkeleyrep.org.

ROLE Paul Bettany, seen recently in Inkheart, is in negotiations to star in Priest, a horror Western. An adaptation of a TokyoPop comic book, Priest is set in a world ravaged by centuries of war between man and vampire.

RENEWAL MTV is ordering four more seasons of its veteran reality hit The Real World. MTV also is ordering another four rounds of Bunim-Murray's The Real World/Road Rules Challenge. **REUTERS**

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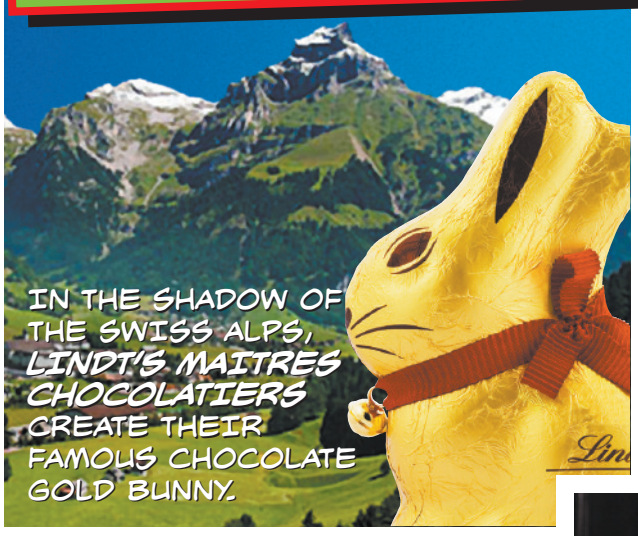

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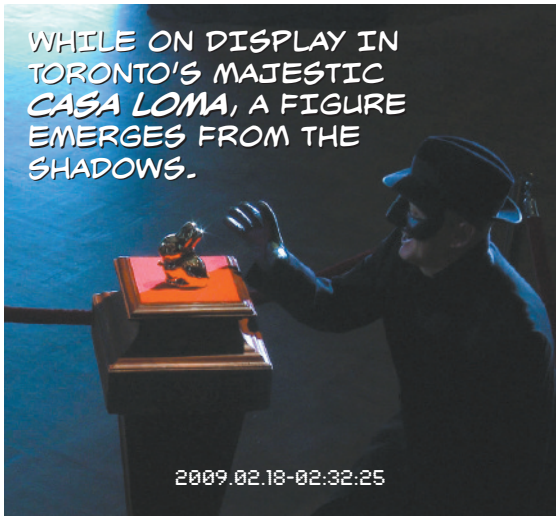

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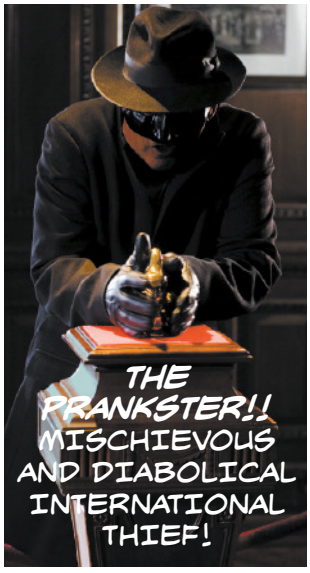

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Damon, Affleck planning new movie

Even after Hollywood success and "ballooning" families, Ben Affleck says his friendship with Matt Damon has not only gotten stronger, with shared vacations, but they're planning another movie together, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Britney's worried message

LEGAL Britney Spears has consulted a lawyer to try and get her conservatorship lifted, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Womanizer singer — whose father Jamie and lawyer Andrew Wallet were made co-conservators of her personal and professional affairs following her breakdown last year — reportedly left a worried voicemail for an attorney on Jan. 29.

According to JFXOnline, Britney revealed she was concerned Jamie may stop her seeing her sons Sean Preston, three, and Jayden James, two.

In the message, Britney says: "Hi my name's Britney Spears. I called you earlier. I'm calling again because I just wanted to make sure that during the process of the eliminating the conservatorship that my father has threatened me several times, that you know, he'll take my children away.

"I just want to be guaranteed that everything will be fine with the process and that you guys are taking care of everything, that things will stay the same as far as my custodial time. That's it, bye."

It has been claimed the person leaving the message is definitely Spears, with a source telling America's OK! magazine: "It's the real deal. This is what convinced Jamie to go back to court to have the restraining orders reinstated against Sam Lutfi and Adnan Ghalib."

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Is Rihanna cooperating?

PEOPLE The Los Angeles County District Attorney denies that Rihanna is no longer cooperating in the Chris Brown case, usmagazine.com reports.

"We deal with her attorney who says she is a cooperating victim," L.A. County D.A. spokesperson Sandi Gibbons tells the website.

According to FoxNews.com, the Umbrella singer "wants the whole thing" to go away and isn't helping the D.A. prepare his case against Brown for allegedly assaulting her Feb. 8 — hours before both were scheduled to attend the Grammys.

Adds her lawyer, Donald Etra: "She will do everything that the law requires her to do ... nothing has changed."

However, even without Rihanna's cooperation, the case will still go forward on the basis of her detailed statement to police hours after the attack and the graphic photos.

Brown — who, like Rihanna, did not attend this weekend's Kids' Choice Awards — is due in court to be arraigned on two felonies April 6.

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Berry open to more kids

FAMILY Halle Berry is open to having more kids — but don't expect her to be like octuplets' mom Nadya Suleman, people.com

Berry confirms to Ellen DeGeneres on her show that she wants another child, but says she's not up for double digits. "I hope I don't have like 14 more," quips Berry, who is mom to one-year-old Nahla Ariela.

Still, Berry isn't ruling out that a brother or sister could be in the future for her daughter with model Gabriel Aubry. "My mind says yes," she tells DeGeneres, "but the rest isn't up to me so we'll see."

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Short models not a popular choice

FASHION Tyra Banks idea to only accept short models, under five-foot seven, for the next season of America's Next Top Model has not gone down well with other fashion insiders, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Top agent Ellis, who discovered Erin O'Conner, told Vogue that it seemed like a "stupid, stupid idea."

She said: "I really have no preconceived notions when I go out scouting ... But, heightwise, I would not be looking for anyone under 5' 9" – 5' 10". That's the absolute minimum."

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Washington moving

FINANCES Former Grey's Anatomy star Isaiah Washington is moving out of the property that has caused him some recent financial troubles, according to RadarOnline.com.

He and his wife faced eviction after falling $100,000 US behind on rent, according to documents filed in Santa Monica, Calif., on Tuesday. They were told they needed to move out unless they paid the overdue amount.

"He's moving out today," a source told RadarOnline.com.

On Monday, two housekeepers were spotted packing a large box, and photographs were taken off of the walls. Washington and his wife were seen leaving the residence, though Washington returned 40 minutes later before leaving again.

The papers — filed by his landlord — claim that Washington and his wife haven't been paying their $20,000 monthly payments on their home in the Venice area of L.A. The complaint, filed by Sandalwood Properties, says Washington has not paid since November.

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Cyrus says yes to TV, no to film sequel

CAREER Big-screen Hannah Montana, no. Small-screen Hannah Montana, yes. So sayeth Miley Cyrus, whose Hannah Montana: The Movie hits cineplexes April 10, people.com reports.

And while she's already torpedoed reports that she wants off the Montana treadmill, the pop sensation is adding further fuel to her insistence that her Disney Channel show keep up its pace — even though Disney itself reportedly is mulling over whether it should continue for a fourth season. Cyrus has already signed for a third.

For her part, Cyrus, 16, sounds optimistic about Hannah's future. "We got really lucky with having the material to make one movie," she told the Associated Press on Monday. Given how the new movie, which Cyrus calls "very clever," exposes Hannah Montana's identity, the chances for a sequel a practically nil. That's not to say, though, that the TV series can't go marching on.

"I don't know if I would do another film," says its star, "but I would love to do another (TV) season. That would be what we would all agree on."

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Willis' ski lodge burned down

PEOPLE Bruce Willis may have to cut his honeymoon short to deal with some devastating property loss. The actor's ski lodge in Fairfield, Idaho, burned to the ground recently, according to the Associated Press.

The main lodge building as well as an adjacent rental shop were burned to the ground in the fire, which ignited a week after the Soldier Mountain Ski Resort, co-owned by Willis, closed for the season. Willis had reportedly been looking into expanding the resort.

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Burton's Alice will be shot in 3-D

FILM Alice in Wonderland will feature scenes in 3-D — because it no longer gives the director a headache, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Filmmaker Tim Burton says he is embracing the technology because he thinks it perfectly suits the surreal world the film — which stars Anne Hathaway and Johnny Depp — is set in.

He said: "I like the 3-D aspect of it, I think it fits the material very well, and it doesn't give me a headache like it used to.

"I think it's good for anything. There are other uses than having spears stuck into your face — I think there are more visceral, emotional uses, especially if you use lots of textures."

The Sweeney Todd director also admits he is unsure how much of the movie will feature Computer Generation Imagery (CGI) because he is still uncertain of his final vision of the film.

He added to Empire Online: "I'm not quite sure about CGI yet — doing a big budget movie is an organic process and gives the opportunity to experiment."

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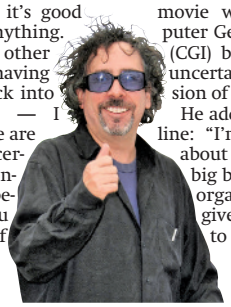

Exes to co-star in film

RELATIONSHIP Friendly exes Drew Barrymore and Justin Long — who after a year as a couple split in July but were seen slow-dancing together in January — will soon have another chance to rekindle old flames when they shoot what Variety calls an "observational comedy," titled Going the Distance, people.com reports.

They'll play a couple threatened by the obstacles posed by their long-distance relationship, reports the trade paper. Barrymore, 34, and Long, 30, previously costarred together in this year's ensemble comedy He's Just Not That Into You,

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Donate his fortune?

CHARITY Russell Brand is looking to donate his fortune to charity, according to his personal website. The actor and comedian, who has had a string of successful film, book and TV projects in the U.K., writes that the financial success he's garnered makes him uncomfortable. "I now recognize the insufficiency of personal privilege in a world with so much poverty," Brand writes.

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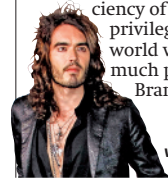

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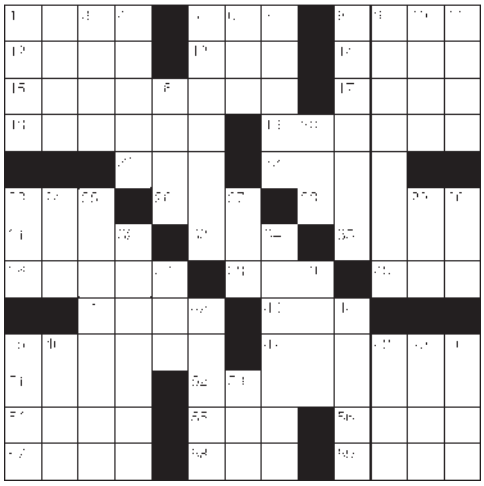

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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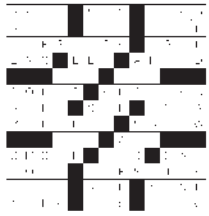
Crossword across

1 Band in Boston?
5 Derek and Didley
8 Always
12 Couple in a gossip column
13 Trench
14 Start over
15 Horrible state
17 Mined-over matter
18 Battled
19 Lengthy list
21 Perch
22 Idle or Clapton
23 Wager
26 Church seat
28 Alkali neutralizers
31 Lone Star State sch.
33 Siesta
35 On
36 Craze
38 Wander about
40 Verily
41 Gospels followup
43 Baby's seat, maybe
45 Record sleeve
47 "20 Questions" category
51 Seed coat
52 Nerve
54 Teensy amount
55 Part of TGIF
56 Smell
57 Coves
58 $5 bill
59 Fourth dimension

Crossword down

1 Chanteuse Edith
2 "Beetle Bailey" dog
3 Andean land
4 Clean Air Act targets
5 "Peter Grimes" composer
6 Chic no more
7 Fashion
8 Blue material?
9 Accuracy
10 Paradise
11 Optimistic
16 Chocolate fragment
20 Playwright Levin
23 Vagrant
24 Greek vowel
25 Stick-to-itiveness
27 Humorist
29 Buck's mate
30 Hot tub
32 Big Mac ingredients
34 Champion for a cause
37 Noshed
39 Carvey or Delany
42 Employees
44 Embroidery loop
45 Doorframe part
46 Met melody
48 Certain skirt
49 Fermi's concern
50 Muse's strings
53 Spoonbender Geller

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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9	2	6	5	3	8	4	7	1
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2	5	3	8	6	4	9	1	7
8	4	9	3	1	7	6	5	2
6	1	7	9	5	2	3	4	8

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Citrus-Grilled California Chicken with Melon Sauce

INGREDIENTS:
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
Salt to taste
1/2 tsp (2 ml) black pepper
1 jalapeno pepper
6 tbsp (90 ml) fresh lime juice, divided
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tsp (10 ml) light soy sauce

SALSA:
1 large cucumber
1 small cantaloupe, cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) cubes
1/2 basket of cherry tomatoes, halved
2 tbsp (25 ml) thinly sliced fresh basil
6 cups (1.5 l) mesclun leaves, for serving

METHOD:
1. Preheat grill or broiler to medium. Sprinkle chicken on both sides with salt and black pepper. Devein and seed jalapeno pepper, then mince. In pie plate, mix 2 tbsp (25 ml) lime juice, garlic, soy sauce and 1 tsp (5 ml) jalapeno. Add chicken and turn to coat. Marinate at room temperature while preparing salsa.
2. Halve cucumber lengthwise and remove seeds. Place cucumber cut-side down on board and thinly slice. In medium bowl, toss cucumber, cantaloupe, tomatoes, basil and remaining jalapeno and lime juice. Set aside.
3. Discard marinade and lightly coat chicken with non-stick cooking spray. Grill or broil chicken until juices run clear, 5 minutes per side, turning once.
4. Transfer chicken to cutting board and cut diagonally into strips 1/2 in. (1 cm) wide. Toss with cucumber mixture. Divide mesclun among 4 plates and spoon chicken and melon mixture over.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your good humour lightens the day for others. Using an inadequate service will be pointless. You can teach an old dog new tricks.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Take extra care with traffic conditions. A story may not be properly told. Avoid jumping to conclusions with a buddy.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There'll be seesaw activity in your relationships. An outsider has the goods on your secret. Speak with tact, even when you're under duress.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your domestic activity will go off the scale. A cherished venture increases its momentum. A grim situation is created by a wicked schemer.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Your routine will change due to happy moments. Don't ridicule someone's emotions. A kind person will set new standards.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
An irresponsible person takes over a boring task. An encounter with a foreigner will dazzle you. A meddler gets upset over certain preparations.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Be diligent about looking into details. Refuse to argue with a whimsical man. A perplexing friend has a vision of the future.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A gracious deed will win over an elder. Someone is hiding important facts. A violent traveller causes a ruckus.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Risk-taking is more important than usual. Cultivate a connection with a joyful person. A truce-maker will be well received.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
There's uncertainty about a change of alliances. Hide your dismay at the loss of a friendship. A sassy female should be ignored.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
An incoherent ally has abandonment issues. A potent daydream reveals the fulfillment of a wish. An older person makes you laugh.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A splendid action will touch your heart. Denial of reality won't lead to a happy ending. Something that you dread must be faced.

This day in history

APRIL, 1, 1826: Samuel Morey patents the internal combustion engine.
APRIL, 1, 1924: The Royal Canadian Air Force is formed.
APRIL, 1, 1999: Nunavut is established as a Canadian territory carved out of the eastern part of the Northwest Territories.
APRIL, 1, 2001: Same-sex marriage becomes legal in the Netherlands, which is the first country to allow it.
APRIL, 1, 2002: The Netherlands legalizes euthanasia, becoming the first nation in the world to do so.
APRIL, 1, 2004: Google introduces its Gmail product to the public.

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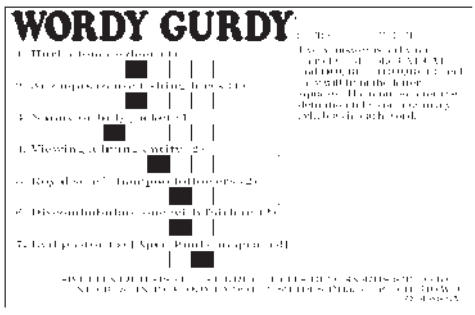

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